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CARMISH MAAG TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 076391

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, JO

SUBJECT: REBUILD BY IRAN OF JORDANIAN M48 TANKS

REF: A) AMMAN 2264 B) STATE 054135

1. REFTEL A CONTAINS ERRORS OF FACT AND SUGGESTS PRO-
CEDURES THAT ARE NOT POSSIBLE UNDER ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT.

2. EMBASSY EXAMPLE OF UAE APC SALE IS MISLEADING. SALE
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WAS TO JORDAN, NOT RPT NOT TO UAE. UAE CONSIGNED CASE
AND UNDERTOOK TO PAY COSTS, EXACTLY SAME PROCEDURE PROPOSED
REFTEL B FOR TANK RETROFIT KITS, INCLUDING BILLING PRO-
CEDURES.

3. PROCEDURE OUTLINED REFTEL B WAS NOT MOTIVATED BY
ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES, BUT RATHER BY LEGAL CON-

STRAINTS. THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER IS NOT RPT NOT ONE OF
THE QUOTE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES BY THE UNITED
STATES ARE AUTHORIZED END QUOTE ENUMERATED IN SECTION 4 OF
THE ACT. ACCORDINGLY, ULTIMATE END USER OF DEFENSE
ARTICLE MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED AT OUTSET AND MUST SIGN
LOA, THUS DIRECTLY ACCEPTING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
APPLICABLE TO SALE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT.

4. FOR TEHRAN: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEHRAN'S
ASSESSMENT OF GOI REACTION TO PROCEDURES OUTLINED REFTL
B. VANCE

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